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### WOMAN'S CLUB BANQUET.

The banquet given by the Rhinelander Woman's club for their husbands and guests, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Crosby, Tuesday evening, proved to be a decided success. Covers were laid for forty-seven.

The tables were tastefully decorated with red carnations, the club flower and at every cover lay a dainty menu tied with ribbon in the club color. The President, Mrs. Reardon, gracefully welcomed the guests and then as toastmistress introduced Mrs. Leadbetter, who in her toast "Club Husbands" gave the gentlemen present, a few ideas to nurture in regard to the ideal club husband.

Mrs. Lewis defied anyone to handle her subject "What is worth while" and not do a little preaching, however it would be a pleasure to print her words verbatim, for they were all "worth while."

The next toast "Our Club" by Mrs. Thomson was a resume of the successful work of the club since organization. Then followed the toast, "Our City" by Mrs. John Collins, in which she treated the city as a little child grown from infancy to a maiden of twenty-five, picturing her graces and her many needs in a thoughtful manner.

Mr. W. L. Brown responded to the toast of the ladies, gallantly endorsing the club, its members, the banquet and promising to hold the club in the highest esteem hereafter. The musical program rendered by Miss Recker, Miss McQueen and Mr. Hayner was very enjoyable.

The menu read as follows:

Consomme	Wafers
Roast Turkey with Dressing	
Cranberry Sauce	
Mashed Potatoes	Baked Squash
Splend Heets	
Bread	Coffee
Fruit Salad	Nut Bread
Ice Cream	Cake

### COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular council meeting was held last Tuesday evening. The report of the Board of Public Works recommending that the council accept the macadam work done by Contractor McGrath was presented and accepted. Resolution made by Mr. Calkins that the work be settled for in cash and the issue of bonds in the usual way, was adopted.

George Porter was appointed a member of the school board for the first ward to replace Ed. Carlson who resigned. Mr. Porter served on the board for many years, and has been president for several terms. During his membership of the board he showed a decided interest in the work and made an excellent official. The bills were allowed and ordered paid.

### CITIZENS' ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

The first entertainment of the Citizens' course will be given on Monday evening Nov. 25, at the Opera House. The program will be furnished by The Skovgaard Concert Co., consisting of the great Skovgaard, the Danish violin virtuoso, who is famous in the musical world for his wonderful technique and emotional rendering of the great masterpieces of the world. Miss Eleonora Olson who has studied with the great masters of the vocal art, will sing. Miss Olson is spoken of by the Chicago Tribune as having a deep powerful voice and manner most artistic, possessing a charming appearance and manner which added to a rich mezzo-soprano voice captivated her audience.

Miss Lois Louise Davidson is notably wonderful but brave; she toys with Litzl transcriptions, rhapsodies, etc., as does her renowned master Sherwood. These brilliant names are sufficient guarantee that the concert will be one of the greatest musical events of the year. Tickets for three entertainments are for sale at \$1.00, single tickets 50 cents. Rev. C. L. Hocking is chairman of the committee and Rev. Thomas W. Gales secretary.

### UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL NEWS.

In a report on the potato experiments carried on at the various experiment stations of the college of agriculture, J. G. Milward, instructor in horticulture, says: "The yield of potatoes in Wisconsin for the past season is estimated at about a two-thirds crop. Harvest was earlier than usual partly because of the unseasonable early in the season realized about 40 cents a bushel. Prices gradually rose during the harvest season until good white stock brought as much as 52 cents a bushel. Regardless of the existing good prices, however, many growers are storing potatoes, believing that the price will reach 75 cents before Christmas. Notwithstanding this probable increase, it is generally considered safest to dispose of potatoes right off the field when the market offers 50 cents, as the price must go considerably higher to pay for the extra labor in handling the crop from cellars and pits."

### THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

A few days ago President Roosevelt issued the Thanksgiving proclamation setting Thursday, November 28th, as the date. The proclamation follows:

"Once again the season of the year has come when, in accordance with the custom of our forefathers for generations past, the president appoints a day as the especial occasion for all our people to give praise and thanksgiving to God."

"During the last year we have been free from famine, from pestilence, from war. We are at peace with all the rest of mankind. Our natural resources are at least as great as those of any other nation. We believe that in ability to develop and take advantage of these resources the average man of this nation stands at least as high as the average man of any other. Nowhere else in the world is there such an opportunity for a free people to develop to the fullest extent of its powers of body, of mind, and of that which stands above both body and mind—character."

Much has been given us from on high and much will rightly be expected of us in return. Into our care the ten talents have been entrusted, and we are to be pardoned neither if we squander and waste them nor yet if we hide them in a napkin, for they must be fruitful in our hands. Ever throughout the ages, at all times prosperity has been fraught with danger. It behooves us to be on our guard. Of all things that we may not fall into love of ease and luxury; that we may not lose our sense of moral responsibility that we may not forget our duty to God and to our neighbor."

"A great democracy like ours, a democracy based upon the principles of orderly liberty, can be perpetuated only if in the heart of ordinary citizens there dwells a keen sense of righteousness and justice. We should earnestly pray that this spirit of righteousness and justice may grow ever greater in the hearts of all of us, and that our souls may be inclined ever more both toward the virtues that tell for gentleness and tenderness, for loving kindness and forbearance one with another, and toward those no less necessary virtues that make for manliness and rugged hardihood—for without these qualities neither nation nor individual can rise to the level of greatness."

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do set apart Thursday, the 28th day of November, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, and on that day I recommend that the people shall cease from their daily work, and, in their homes or in their churches, meet devoutly to thank the Almighty for the many and great blessings they have received in the past, and to pray that they may be given the strength so to order their lives as to deserve a continuation of these blessings in the future."

### CRANBERRY CULTURE NEWS.

"There is much to encourage cranberry culture in Wisconsin," said Prof. A. R. Whitson of the department of soils, University of Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment station, in discussing various features of cranberry industry in the state. Prof. Shear, plant pathologist of the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry, who recently paid a visit to the cranberry sections of the state agreed with Prof. Whitson in his conclusion that there is less danger of fungus diseases in Wisconsin marshes than in those of the East.

"The cranberry crop is practically all harvested, and is being cleaned and prepared for market," said Prof. Whitson. "The price this year is again high, partly on account of the scarcity of other fruit, and partly from natural demand. There is much to encourage cranberry culture in Wisconsin. The profit even under present methods of culture is good. In spite of the heavy expense of harvesting and of the loss from frost and insects. With more improved methods these sources of loss can be almost entirely removed, as has been clearly demonstrated by the Cranberry Experiment Station at Grand Rapids."

"A large proportion of the cranberries used in the United States come from Cape Cod, where the marsh land available for cranberry culture is practically all developed, so that little extension is possible. In Wisconsin, however, we have considerable areas of undeveloped marshes having the essential conditions for this crop. Our marshes are less in danger of fungus diseases than are those of the East. Prof. Shear, in his recent visit to the cranberry sections of this state, called attention especially to the inadvisability of allowing marshes to remain in the present poorly drained and weedy condition, on account of the danger of spread of fungus diseases. It is not at all unreasonable to expect that the cranberry crop of Wisconsin might be four or five times as great as at present and yet leave the net profit as large as now."

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### WHAT THE PANIC MEANS.

The following is the New England Journal's view of the recent panic in New York:

Moneyed America was over a volcano for a week—banks with hundreds of millions of business men's money to be drawn on call either failed or withstood the a fierce assault, while many banks closed their doors, and industrial as well as financial houses failed for many millions.

At any earlier day such an experience would have wrecked, practically, every financial institution and have closed nearly every industry. As it was it merely caused a shiver, like the cold plunge after a Turkish bath.

It might have been infinitely worse. It is impossible to guess, reckon, or imagine what would have happened if for one minute any of the great financiers had trembled. If Rockefeller or Morgan had for five minutes thought it necessary to pocket the cash due them from the banks, nothing on earth could have saved the business world.

Or, if, without withdrawing their money from circulation they had not poured into the danger pools practically limitless millions, a terrible smash would have followed.

The government did something. It put in \$15,000,000, and was ready with \$10,000,000 more, or in all about a quarter part as much as the two private parties, and it would not have put in a dollar without them. The government could only do its part where it was known to be perfectly safe. The government took no chances on a dollar of its money, could not take chances, while Morgan and Rockefeller chanced everything. They not only loaned money to good banks, but they handed out tens of millions to individuals at 4 per cent, when these same borrowers were willing to pay 70 per cent. The difference in interest alone in one week between what these two men received and what they might have received was half a million dollars.

And these men made but three conditions. First, every high-flying financier should get out of every bank and trust company, and the Morges, Heinzes, and Thomases fairly tumbled out. Secondly, that the bears should shut up shop absolutely and at least no stock of any kind, and the forest bears of the day before became as harmless as the Teddy bears that babies hug. Third, that no man should buy or sell a share of stock on margin, and everything was at once paid for, and the wild, roaring stock exchange was as quiet as a game of chess while waiting for a man to decide on his move.

Never in the history of the world have two men achieved so much by way of reform in one week as did J. P. Morgan and John D. Rockefeller.

Their deeds made other reforms look like a mock battle between the army and the navy in times of peace, a show performance where your friends can cheer and no one harm. This was the greatest battle ever waged. Beside it even Gettysburg was a skirmish, in which a few thousand homes were saddened and the triumph of one army disheartened those who were making an onslaught on conservative national authority.

In New York there was a charge more fierce than that on Cemetery Ridge. If once the assailants could have pierced that angle of defence in New York the route would have been complete, and from Boston to San Francisco, from Chicago to New Orleans, from Montreal to London, Paris to Berlin, the track of devastation would have been more horrible than the path that Sherman trod from Atlanta to the sea. Not thousands of homes, but millions, would not only have been saddened, but they would have been in ruins, and the suicides alone would have been more than the slain at Gettysburg.

In that crisis in New York, other men were as useless for command as a poodle dog before an enraged caribou. Men of nerve and courage, of grit and daring, men as calm as a skilled surgeon with knife in hand, as patriotic as Lincoln, as determined as Grant were needed, and America had these men at the right place, at the right time.

After Vicksburg surrendered, some one asked Lincoln if he knew that Grant used whiskey.

"What brand does he use?" was the quick response, and whatever of evil may be charged up to these generals of finance, these saviours of our homes and our industries on October 24 and 25, 1907, the American people will, for many a day, say: "Thank God, that this experience from the battle of life was available in dealing with the rabid Morges and Heinzes, the bulls and bears, as well as with the timid, shivering mob that cared only to get their own cash tucked away in their own stockings."

Children's sweaters and little Cardigan jackets at the Hub.

Don't forget to go to F. Hilly if you wish to get your watch repaired by an expert. Work is guaranteed.

### LIBRARY NOTES.

That October was a banner month in the annals of the Rhinelander Public Library is shown by the fact that there were 92 new registrations and 2192 books were drawn. Of these the teachers drew 31, the adults 507 and the children 1391. Do you realize what it means to have 1391 children read 1391 good books?

After reading the biography of any great man, say Lincoln or Darwin, we are impressed with the fact that his reading had much to do with the shaping of his career. Hence the importance of putting good literature into the hands of the children, cannot be over-estimated. Recently a carefully chosen list of books for library reading has been put in the public schools. Of this list each child from the 4th and through the 8th grades, is required to read at least 4 books during the school year. This plan has met with the hearty co-operation of the teachers and it is earnestly hoped it will meet with that of the parents. The lists are expert mental but with the parent, the school and the library working together, they can be perfected. Parents are invited to visit the library and examine the books. Criticisms and suggestions will be gratefully received.

The 8th grades are continuing their reference work in history and Miss Parker's 8th grade has been doing special work in composition based on the history books in the library. The high school is also doing work in history and debates.

We feel that the library is doing much for Rhinelander but it could do so much more were it not so hampered by lack of funds. Of course every business man knows that an increase in business necessitates an increase in capital. Senator Bird of Wausaukee says that the library is the rich man's opportunity, so the library confidently expects a book fund in keeping with the size and dignity of the city to be given by our wealthy and public spirited citizens.

A few new books have been added during the month, among them 17 of the American boy series, given by Mr. C. P. Crosby, and 32 bound volumes of The Nation given by Mr. A. W. Shelton.

Particular attention is called to the following books: Benson, The Upton letters. Delightful letters written by an English schoolmaster. Discusses problems in the management of boys in teaching, alternate with criticisms of books and authors. Call—Power through repose. A new edition of this book which so many find helpful in living our strenuous life. Plotz—Epic of universal history. Invaluable to persons reviewing history. Shackford—European masterpieces of the 19th century. European masterpieces before the 19th century. Key books on literature written by a professor of literature in Wellesley college. One of the beautiful Gadsdill editions of David Copperfield has been put in the children's room.

The story hour which was so popular last year will be resumed Saturday November 9. All children of the 3rd and 4th grades are cordially invited to come to the Clubroom of the library on Saturday mornings at 10:30 o'clock. The stories are to be taken from the beautiful Arthur legends.

Short days and long evenings prevail now and people are cordially urged to come to the library which is the place where the friendship of books is made and enjoyed. LIBRARIAN.

### BRYAN'S WISCONSIN DATES.

William Jennings Bryan will speak at Milwaukee Monday, Nov. 11; Fond du Lac, Nov. 12; Wausau, Nov. 13; Sheboygan, Nov. 14; Green Bay, Nov. 15; and Oshkosh, Nov. 16, all evening dates. The list of afternoon meetings is incomplete as yet. The Neb-raskan will speak at Waukesha on the afternoon of Nov. 11; Beaver Dam, Nov. 12, and Manitowish, Nov. 14. He will also speak at the Public Service building, Milwaukee, Nov. 11, for the benefit of the Catholic Boys' home, on the Prince of Peace. In the cities where he makes afternoon addresses he will be banqueted.

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# Historic Canonchet, "House of Tragedy," Will No Longer Be Home of Spragues

FOR SALE.—A HIGHLY IMPROVED estate at Narragansett pier, R. I., consisting of 20 acres of land, with a beautifully furnished mansion, upon which and the stable greenhouses and other buildings about \$100,000 have been expended. This property is historically known as "Canonchet," the palatial home which Kate Chase Sprague (daughter of Salmon P. Chase) built about 25 years ago at the cost of \$250,000.

So runs the circular—the house of tragedy goes under the hammer. Who wants to buy it?

You may have it, with the story of the loves and hates of men and women of a half century ago. With its memories of other days; of duels and divorce; of elopements, suicides, scandals and law suits without number.

Here Roscoe Conkling was once an honored guest; and here law, diplomacy and political strategy were made and unmade. Blaine, Garfield, Beecher, Tilden, Ron Butler, Greeley, Dana, Grant were all honored guests here. Its rooms and halls are redolent with memory today as they were three decades ago.

Who wants to buy? Name your price.

Canonchet, once the handsomest estate on the Atlantic coast, is for sale to the highest bidder. It is on the market because a girl chose to defy her parents—Inez Sprague has eloped with the son of her grandfather's bitterest enemy.

As last of the direct line of the Spragues, she was to have inherited this baronial estate, worth at least \$1,000,000 today. But she broke her engagement with J. Harold Winpenny, of Philadelphia, stayed in seclusion a year and then eloped with Harry Williams Stiness, son of Judge Stiness, associate justice of the supreme court of Rhode Island.

## Can Never Forgive Her.

"He did his utmost to accomplish my financial ruin," declared William Sprague, who was war governor of Rhode Island where the north and south decided to discuss their differences at the cannon's mouth. "I can never forgive her."

The governor and Mrs. Sprague, his second wife, retired to Canonchet to make their plans. In order to gain time they said not a word when it was asserted that they had forgiven the eloping bride and that she and the bridegroom would be welcomed there.



INEZ SPRAGUE STINESS. HARRY WILLIAMS STINESS.

and that eventually she would inherit the house of tragedy, the home of a thousand memories of bygone days.

But their silence did not mean consent. For when all their plans had been formulated, Gov. and Mrs. Sprague instructed their lawyer, Henry Wellington Wack, of New York, to arrange for the sale of the historic estate, just as it now stands. A great inheritance has been forfeited because a young girl saw fit to make a shopping trip to Providence and then suddenly make up her mind to get married.

Fall back 44 years and march along with the events of the time, a time

## RISE OF THE MAORIS.

Advance in Fifty Years from Savagery to Civilization.

The Maoris are in many respects the most remarkable savages with whom the white man has come in contact.

Fifty years ago cannibalistic feasts, at which the flesh of their fallen enemies was served, were not uncommon. To-day several members of their race are members of the New Zealand parliament, and Maori women as well as the white women of New Zealand exercise the right to vote.

When the British first occupied the islands, in the early part of the nineteenth century, it is estimated that there were about 100,000 Maoris in New Zealand.

The English found that they had a genius for war, showing unusual ability in building, fortifying and defending stockades, and they experienced considerable difficulty in subduing them.

The Maoris were also skilled in several arts. They tilled the soil with

when Lincoln had that able and ambitious man, Salmon P. Chase, in his cabinet as secretary of the treasury; a time when Kate Chase dominated Washington society and influenced her father's cabinet associates by the force of her beauty and the spirited brilliancy of her wit.

Then there William Sprague, a dashing young fellow from Rhode Island—its civil war governor and later its United States senator—brave, handsome, clever, entered upon a career which makes fiction seem tame and tragedy commonplace.

Kate Chase is dead—she died in the direst poverty. Her only son lies in a suicide's grave. Her daughters trailed the stage, but did nothing of consequence. The life of "Gov." Sprague, as they call him still in Rhode Island, is as eventful today as it was in the times of war.

William Sprague's membership in the A. & W. Sprague Manufacturing company, doing business in all parts of New England in the sixties, afforded him in wealth the power which made him at the age of 28 the governor of Rhode Island. This was in 1860.

The civil war was on. Sprague was a mere youth, and one of the heads of business enterprises involving the employment of 22,000 workmen. His shops, mills and foundries beclouded the sky with their industry, until it was said, "Whenever you see smoke in Rhode, it belongs to the Spragues."

He was governor—the youngest war governor. As chief in command of the state's military forces he insisted on taking the field in person.

He went to the United States senate in 1863 and served 12 years.

## Brilliant Kate Chase.

While United States senator he married Katherine Chase, famed as Kate Chase, the beautiful daughter of Salmon P. Chase, Lincoln's secretary of the treasury. With this brilliant marriage began the social career which went the name of Chase-Sprague to the greater salons of Europe and America.

Kate Chase in that day was accounted the most brilliant woman in the society of her own country. She was beautiful, she was a diplomat of marvelous methods, the homing of the greatest statesmen of that time was

Domestic discord and estrangement now intervened to madden the principals in this drama. The three daughters of Gov. Sprague and Kate Chase were being educated abroad. "Willie" Sprague, as he was called, the only son, a strange composite of genius and impulsive youth, was still at home.

Robert Thompson had been appointed trustee for the personal estate of his mother. On November 6, 1883 Willie was arrested for shooting at Thompson as he attempted to visit Canonchet. The boy was largely given to impulse all his life. A court inquiry resulted in his discharge.

Separated by Divorce.

Meantime, Kate Chase brought her sensational suit for divorce. Gov. Sprague fled counter charges. So close a compromise was finally effected by which both these charges were withdrawn and a charge of cruelty interposed. On May 27, 1882, Kate Chase-Sprague got the decree divorcing her and giving her the right to resume her maiden name and the custody of the three daughters, Ethel, Portia and Kitty.

On March 8, 1883, the governor married his present wife. She was Dora Inez Wood, of Virginia. She was then 25 and Gov. Sprague 53. They immediately went to Canonchet, where Mrs. Sprague has since reigned as its chatelaine.

Unfortunate Willie Sprague.

After a few silent and pathetic years down there by the sea, the household of Sprague was again disrupted. Willie Sprague had again come under the influence of his mother. He became a reporter on a Washington paper, then shifted to a similar position in New York. A beautiful girl was born to his wife—Inez Sprague—and the present Mrs. Sprague became at once an aunt and a grandmother.

great care, as carvers and decorators they were unrivaled in the execution of rock paintings and in carving the ornamental figures of their dwellings, their boats and sacred enclosures.

But the Maoris were also noted for their remarkable tattooing, which was designed to clothe as well as to decorate the body. The Maori artist knew how to give endless variety to the curves of his drawing, the natural furrows, the movements of the countenance, the play of the muscles—everything was made to enhance the charm of the design, and a hale young man certainly presented a fine sight draped only in this delicate network of blue lines on the ruddy brown of his skin.

There are about 35,000 Maoris left. These have retired to the northern provinces of New Zealand, where certain reservations have been set apart as their exclusive property.

Schools have been established, which the Maori children attend regularly. It is said that such of them as continue into the higher branches of learning are worthy rivals of white students.—National Geographic Magazine.

the grandest mansion on the coast. It stands on the favorite camping ground of Canonchet, chief of the Narragansett tribe of Indians. It cost a million dollars. Its furnishings were brought from the stores of many countries. It is a palace within, strangely, voluptuously featured, a labyrinth of halls, nooks, salons, chambers, towers, eerie dens, a theater, library—68 rooms in all.

It had \$40,000 worth of hand carving in the dining-room, and other appointments of a similar extravagance. It stands to-day, dark but proud; heir of its hospitality to the distinguished men and women of two continents.

Horace Greeley used to visit there and toast his shins before the library stove; Conkling's name is indelibly stamped upon the place and time, and the man whose memory goes back to the early seventies will recall the high jinks and the Sprague-Chase-Conkling episode, which culminated in Conkling's flight from the governor's gun by way of a window and a barred and bolted door.

Sprague's Business Downfall.

It was in 1873 that the political and social forces at work to ruin Senator

Willie's wife procured a divorce from him and married Gerrit S. Wheaton, a welcome guest at Canonchet for three years. Wheaton was a millionaire; Willie Sprague was an erratic genius, at times exceptionally brilliant, always impulsive, loving and affectionate.

Canonchet was having its house parties suddenly learned the news of Willie Sprague's death. He had shot himself in a laborer's tent in the suburbs of Tacoma. The sign of blood was again upon the house of tragedy. A few days thereafter, when the poor boy's wasted body was being brought home, a final letter which he had addressed to his father came to light. It had been written in a tent assigned to young Sprague as one of a gang of road laborers. In it he recited some of his hardships. The boy complained of the coarse quality of his breakfast that day. Here the letter abruptly terminated. His body was

found beside the barrel on which he had written his farewell.

Fate's Relentless Pursuit.

In the autumn of 1897 Mrs. Inez Sprague, having studied grand opera with some of the best French and Italian masters, appeared in Boston and made her debut with the Boston Symphony orchestra. Among other numbers she sang the suicide aria from the opera "Gloconda." Boston critics caused Mrs. Sprague to quit her proposed tour and return to France. Defeat lay in ambush wherever a Sprague ventured forth. That same year Mrs. Kate Chase died in poverty in Washington.

Five years ago Gerrit S. Wheaton died and left his large interest in Standard Oil to his young widow, sister of Mrs. Inez Sprague, one time wife of Willie Sprague, and mother of Inez Sprague the second. The latter was a beautiful girl. And she has just blasted the great hopes of the "little war governor" and his wife, by eloping with Harry Williams Stiness, son of Chief Justice John H. Stiness, Sprague's implacable enemy in the Rhode Island supreme court, between whose family and the clan Sprague a feud has existed since 1874.

Marriage Promised Much.

Many had courted the girl. Finally last year, when she was 21, she became engaged to young Winpenny, member of a prominent Pennsylvania family. By this marriage, the Wheaton fortune, coupled with Canonchet and its acres, might yet make the score even between the Spragues and their enemies.

But fate was against it.

One day last spring Miss Inez announced the breaking of her engagement to Mr. Winpenny. On a day in June she left Canonchet to go shopping in Providence. There on June 21, at St. Stephen's church, she married Harry Williams Stiness without previous announcement. Rev. Herbert Barker performed the ceremony. W. C. Rhoades and Wurst White were witnesses. The spirited young lady was not to be bothered with the forms and frills of a conventional marriage. It is merely a matter of theory that the acquisition of a husband on her shopping tour was the item of chief concern to Miss Inez. There was a new hat, for instance.

And because of it Canonchet goes under the hammer at once. The Spragues are to quit Rhode Island and America forever.

enemies. Again I come with five stones; but they are stones of love." He then read them five verses out of the Bible and returned all the money he had stolen.

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# State Capital Notes

Weekly Budget Gathered by Our  
Special Correspondent at Madison.

Madison.—The announcement of the value of the express and sleeping car companies, which will be given out by the state board of assessment in a few days, will show an increase in the amount of taxes these concerns will have to pay of about ten per cent. Last year the express companies paid a tax of \$9,136.40 and the sleeping car companies, over \$8,000, a total for both of \$17,519.75. The commission was given the power to value these companies in 1903. It then fixed the value of both classes at \$1,252,084.11; the value last year was \$1,538,518.44—an increase of nearly \$300,000. In the four years that the commission has valued the express and sleeping car companies there has been a gradual boost in the amount of taxes paid as follows:

Express companies, 1903, \$14,999.14; 1904, 16,551.63; 1905, 16,551.63; 1906, 17,519.75.

The valuation to be made this year will not show a very appreciable increase over last year, which was as follows:

Company. Valuation. Tax. Adams, \$7,422.00, \$7.27; American, \$55,527.70, \$5,552.77; Northern Pacific, \$4,149.00, \$4.14; United States, \$24,071.00, \$2,407.10; Western, \$1,250.00, \$1.25.

Total, \$92,528.70, \$9,136.40.

Sleeping car companies: Pullman company, \$465,000.00, \$4,650.00.

Freight line and equipment companies: All companies, \$2,570,787.50, \$2,570.79.

Grand total, \$3,128,518.44, \$3,128.52.

The United States Express company is the only one to appear before the board to give suggestions as to the method of making the valuation of the property.

Crusade Against Child Labor.

Mrs. Charles E. Buell, of Madison, president of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's Clubs, has begun a statewide crusade against the employment of child labor. The seeds of the ef-



fort were sown at the eleventh annual convention of the association at Fond du Lac. Legislative assistance will be sought in stamping out the evil which has become deep-rooted in Wisconsin.

Penny Savings Fund Successful.

The phenomenal success of the Penny Savings Fund in the world's schools during the past two years has spurred on the men and women interested in this phase of the school work to make still more elaborate preparations for 1908. Mrs. C. H. Tunney, head of the educational department of the Woman's club, has been most enthusiastic in getting the weak points in the system which was used in taking care of the money last year, entirely different arrangements having been made for the present season. Greater attention will be paid this year to the educational value of saving.

Committee to Boom La Follette.

At a conference of 30 Republican leaders a committee was organized to promote the candidacy of Senator Robert M. La Follette for the Republican nomination for president. An executive committee composed of the following members was also chosen: State Senator A. W. Sanborn, of Ashland; chairman, Assemblyman Herman Ekern, of Whitehall; State Treasurer A. H. Dahl, of John P. Fushler, of William J. McElroy, of August C. Beckus, all of Milwaukee; Alfred T. Rogers, Madison; Walter Owen, Hudson; and State Senator Harry C. Martin, Darlington.

State Capitol Contracts.

The state capitol building commission had a session in the office of Gov. Davidson to consider the progress of the work and the letting of contracts for the tearing down of the east wing of the old building, the letting of contracts for the foundation work on the new east wing, contracts for the construction of the new heating plant and connecting tunnel. It was decided to advertise for bids for the equipment of the heating plant so that the equipment could be installed as soon as the progress of work will allow.

Will Meet at Milwaukee.

It is announced that the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Retail Furniture Dealers' association will be held in Milwaukee next February. This decision having been reached by the executive committee. It was also decided to extend an invitation to traveling furniture salesmen of the state to attend the convention. The executive committee consists of Philip G. Hinners, Milwaukee, chairman; William Saecker, Appleton; H. F. Krueger, Neenah; B. Thronson, Racine; C. J. Nesbitt, Oshkosh.

New Phone Line Opened.

The "John F. Dietz line," so-called because it runs within a few miles of the home of the Thornapple dam guard, has been opened for regular service by the Rice Lake and North-eastern Telephone company. The stockholders are principally residents of small towns through which the line runs. The line of 60 miles touches Yarnell, Windfall, Comdary, Signor, McCullum, Radisson, Winter, Crooked Rapids and several other places. These towns are now given telephone service to every line of the Bell system.

Badger Cabbage Are World Famous.

Cabbage has carried another big bunch of Badger state fame clear over to India. The other day a newspaper correspondent received a postal card from Lieut. Col. E. Hudson, superintendent of the central prison, Allahabad, Naini district, India. The card read: "I have read with great interest your article 'Cabbage Growing in Wisconsin' and shall be glad if you will kindly tell me the name of the firm in Holland from whom you import your seed." After reading the same story of Wisconsin's wonderful success in producing cabbage, W. L. Jenkins, Ogden, Utah, writes: "I would be willing to pay a good round sum for a pure strain of the seed." A year ago wide publicity was given to reports showing the wonderful growth of the cabbage interests along the Milwaukee road between Racine and Burlington. Since that the subject of seed has been agitating a great many minds, as it is shown, in both this and other countries, Leonard Vaughn of the Chicago seed house of that name, tells of the efforts of seedmen to import and distribute a pure cabbage seed in this country. Mr. Vaughn says that American seedsmen look to that little plot of land in the Netherlands, between the North sea and Zuider Zee, to furnish them with what is known as the short stem Holland cabbage seed. Mr. Vaughn says that great quantities of this seed is sent to the state of Washington, and from the growth in that state is produced a deal of the cabbage seed that is planted in Wisconsin and other localities. The growers in and around Union Grove and other Wisconsin shipping points, however, claim that the seed they use is imported from Holland, so that all agree that this is a good kind to plant. It is a good thing to inquire closely into the quality of the seed to be planted. There has been a great deal of trouble from the stem rot, and Mr. Vaughn says that he believes it to be in the seed. Reputable seedsmen recommend the seed that from experience is least susceptible of this stem rot. It is claimed that the big tracts of land on the south side of Chicago that formerly were given to the growth of cabbage no longer are fitted for that purpose. The rot got into the product and killed it out. It is claimed that it is possible to "cabbage out" tracts of land, and acres that once were sown to this plant in time became unfit for this kind of a crop. Prices of seed vary greatly. The Washington seed grown from the Holland or Dutch winter is sold for from three to four dollars a pound. It used to be that pure strains of cabbage seed sold for \$15 a pound. From one locality in Wisconsin the production of cabbage increased in ten years from 14 to 250 carloads that was shipped to nearly half the states of the union.

Commission Curb Railroads.

The railroad rate commission has decided three cases against the railroads. Coal rates out of Milwaukee between Waukesha and Elkhorn will be reduced. On complaint of J. A. Schwartz, of Troy Center, the rate on coal to that place from Milwaukee has been reduced from 90 to 75 cents. It recommends reductions in other rates along the same line near Elkhorn. The commission orders sidetrack facilities at Newry, between Westby and Cashon. The complaint was made by E. B. Homstad, and the commission in its opinion says he is modest in his demands, and in addition to the installation of the side track recommends the establishment of a station and the maintenance of an agent. The Northwestern road is ordered to construct a suitable subway on a route of three miles west of Barnet. The complaint was made by John Campbell, chairman of the town of Brigham.

La Follette at Work in Michigan.

Senator Robert M. La Follette is planning to organize two or three congressional districts in Michigan by counties and precincts, with a view to capturing a part of the delegation from Michigan. Already, it is said, he has one county organized, with four men in each precinct working for him. "The people," said Mr. La Follette, in Kalamazoo, "unquestionably approve of the policies of President Roosevelt. They want to see the work that he has begun continued to a successful conclusion. I believe that they desire that the president accept another term. Personally, I am of the same opinion. But the president has said that he will not accept a renomination and that he will not recede from that position. Much as they respect his judgment on matters of state, they may not be willing to have him nominate his successor."

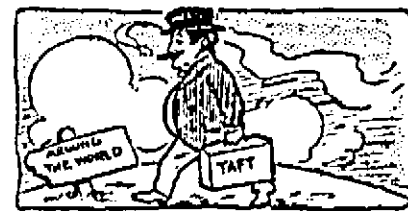
Seeks Oratorical Prize.

The date of the Hamilton contest in Chicago, one of the most important intercollegiate oratorical contests in the west, has been fixed as January 11, and Wisconsin will be represented by Carl N. Hill, a middle law school student of Spring Green. Hill won the annual preliminary contest against two other contestants with an oration on "Centralization in Democracy." The oration will be submitted with those of other contestants to a jury November 15, when they will be judged on thought and style.

# Washington Gossip

Interesting Bits of News Picked Up  
Here and There at the National Capital

## MUCH TRAVELING DONE BY MEMBERS OF THE CABINET



WASHINGTON.—During the summer months just closed the nine members of President Roosevelt's cabinet have spent more than 600 days away from their desks, and their vacation journeys and business trips have covered thousands of miles over land and sea.

Of the nine, Secretary of War Taft is the greatest traveler. Already he has been away from his department more than 80 days, and, as he now is on his way around the world, he has traveled, including his vacation journeying and his official trip of the orient, something like 10,000 miles, with much more yet to come.

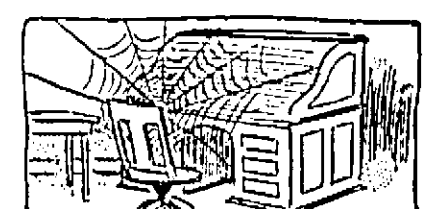
Next to Secretary Taft, Secretary of State Root remained from the capital longer than any other official, and, including his trip to Mexico, he will have been away so long that it will be hopeless for any other cabinet officer to attempt to equal his record.

Until Secretary Taft returns, Secretary Straus will hold the palm for

long over-sea journeying. Leaving Washington on June 29, he went first to Montreal, on one of the longest inspection tours ever undertaken by a cabinet officer. He visited immigration stations along the Canadian line from Montreal to Winnipeg and Vancouver, going thence to Seattle and San Francisco and sailing from that port on July 25 for Honolulu, where he arrived on July 31. On his return he visited the Yellowstone National park, but this part of the trip was entirely one of pleasure, and was at the secretary's personal expense.

On this trip he was accompanied by his wife, son, daughter and private secretary, only Secretary Straus' own expenses, of course, being borne by the government. It is estimated at the department of commerce and labor that Secretary Straus' trip cost the government not more than \$1,800. And it is claimed for it that it was of immense business benefit to the department.

## SOME MEMBERS ABSENT ON GOVERNMENT BUSINESS



SECRETARY WILSON is another of the cabinet to have put in some strenuous traveling while inspecting conditions in his department in the west. He looked into the big timber reserves, and Secretary Garfield investigated while absent the public lands, Indian questions, etc., forming an important part of the work of the interior department. He spent only two weeks' actual vacation at his home in Ohio.

The vacations of the other cabinet officers were entirely for recuperative purposes. Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou spent the summer on his farm on Long Island, near the president's home at Oyster Bay, and only an hour's ride from New York. Hence he was able to keep in close touch with the financial situation, and his actual presence here was not essential.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf went to California, his home state, and

spent his entire vacation tramping through the mountains around Sacramento hunting small game, while Secretary Root, in addition to spending some time at his home in New York, took the new famous cure for several weeks at Muldoon's.

During his absence from Washington Postmaster General Meyer, with the exception of about ten days, when he was fishing in Canada, kept in close touch with the postal affairs in Washington, and Secretary Taft, while he was at Murray Hill, Canada, also found time to keep up with the more important matters requiring action by the head of the war department.

Attorney General Bonaparte, in addition to spending about a month at Lenox, was absent at different times during the summer at his home, near Baltimore, but he was at Washington every few days attending to important legal business of the government, so that it is hard to classify him.

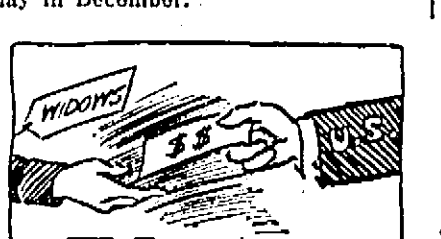


## STATESMEN TAKE UP THE ROLLER SKATING IDEA

ASSISTANT CHIEF CLERK THOMSON, proponent of the scheme for having postal employees skate to work, undertook to demonstrate the other day and arrived at his office much confused and concussed. In rounding a curve on Pennsylvania avenue he hit a "thank you, marm," and smote the asphalt with his nose. During the afternoon he was disposed to bark at folks who came in to ask him questions about the roller skate procession.

His ideas, however, will be taken up in higher circles. A well defined movement among leading statesmen is said to be under way for having senators and representatives skate to the capitol when the session begins. A large number of them have been desirous of skating to work for a long time, but each has hung back for fear of being thought singular. Now a considerable number have agreed to start the skating movement simultaneously, and a general movement on the capitol is announced for the first Monday in December.

Senator Bailey at first held aloof on the ground that it would not look dignified to skate in a frock coat, and that he declines to remove that garment for any consideration. His friends, however, have put forth such strong arguments that in a letter received here the other day Mr. Bailey promises to skate, frock coat and all, if his rival and foe, Senator Culberson, can be induced to do likewise. Culberson wears a cutaway, but it is believed he will consent.



## PENSION ROLL OF THE GOVERNMENT ON DECLINE

THE loss to the government pension roll, during the fiscal year 1907, by the death of civil war veterans, was 21,207, leaving the names of 644,338 survivors of that war on the roll June 30, 1907. During the year 1,932,390 soldiers of the civil war died thus during the preceding year.

The total number of pensions on the roll at the end of the fiscal year just ended was 967,271. The net loss to the roll for the year was 18,000, which was the greatest net loss for any year since Uncle Sam began to pension his soldiers. The present fiscal year began with the smallest number of pensioners remaining on the roll since 1893.

The amount disbursed for pensions during the year was \$138,165,412.46. This money was paid to the pensioners from 18 agencies throughout the country, the largest amount being paid from the agency at Topeka, Kan., which includes Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and New Mexico. The amount paid from Topeka was \$15,807,628.24, and the number of pensioners on the roll at that agency was 111,608, or 2,089 less than June 30, 1906. Missouri, at the end of the year had 49,335 pensioners, who received \$6,990,729.74.

These figures and facts are contained in the annual report of Pension Commissioner Warner. The report shows that the pension roll reached the high-water mark January 30, 1905. An analysis of the pension roll on June 30, 1907, shows the interesting fact that there were at that time three daughters of soldiers of the revolution—

ary war still drawing pensions.

Sightseers in New Zealand.

One of the numerous activities of the New Zealand government is a "state tourists' department." The report for the year ended June 30 announces that 9,554 sightseers were housed around the beauty spots of the colony, as against 7,142 during the previous year. They left about \$600,



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## THE NEW NORTH.

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The fall term of Circuit Court opens next Monday at the Court House.

Every recent election indicates the independence of the voter, party affiliations are cast aside when principle is at stake and bosses are relegated to the back ground. A leader may be elected but he cannot dictate the election of others.

The editor of the lay sermons printed several years in the New North publishes a nicely bound book containing thirty-five of the sermons. Judge Alban has made a good selection and without doubt the book will have a large sale.

The various parties and entertainments held Halloween evening seemed to have excellent results, in as much as they kept the boys and girls off the streets and from doing depredations of a law breaking nature. At least we have not learned that anything occurred but some harmless pranks except in an instance or two. Parents are realizing more and more that if children are allowed fun and entertainment at home they will not seek boisterousness and property destruction on the streets.

The State Teachers' Association opens to-day and closes Saturday. It is the place where all the educational questions of the state are taken up and all live educators ought to be there. It is too bad that so many teachers are paid so poorly that they cannot afford to attend.

The old time politics seem to enter into the fight for president. J. N. McIver is the choice of this paper. He is an able man and one who has been long in the educational service. He is now City Superintendent of Schools at Oshkosh.

Tuesday elections were held in twelve states. The two elections which attracted wide spread attention were the mayoralty contest in Cleveland and the fight in New York City. In Cleveland Mayor Tom S. Johnson was a candidate for election for his fourth term against Congressman Theodore E. Burton. Johnson's reelection means a three cent street car fare.

The fight was one of the hardest of the many hard fights that have been put up since Johnson became a factor in Ohio politics. The street car company went openly into politics and tried every expedient to defeat the man who has been working for years to give the people low fares.

Following the re-election of Gov. Johnson, the Cleveland Electric Railway Co., again resumed selling tickets at the old rate of eleven for fifty cents. For a month prior to the election the company sold tickets at the rate of seven for twenty-five cents, upon which basis they asked a renewal of their franchise. Mayor Johnson was elected on a straight 3-cent platform.

It is probable the Cleveland Electric railway will keep the higher rate of fare in force during the remainder of the life of its franchise.

It is said that Burton's defeat was a slap at Roosevelt who did everything for Burton's election.

In New York City the alliance of Republicans and Hearstites was overwhelmingly defeated by the Democrats.

Kentucky furnished the surprise by going Republican, electing Willson governor, but the legislature will have a Democratic majority on joint ballot and probably will elect Gov. Beckham to the senate.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alternative and body builder; sure cure for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by J. J. Reardon, druggist, 50 cents.

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Mens 1.25 flannel shirts in blue and brown at **\$1.85**  
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NEW FACTORY AT ANTIGO.

As announced exclusively in these columns last week the new factory for Antigo, to be known as the English Manufacturing Company, to manufacture different articles, such as large jacketed milk cans, ice cream freezers and other articles of this

nature is now an assured fact, the company having concluded the deal for the purchase of the former Columbia Manufacturing Co. plant in this city. The deal was consummated last week, as told in these columns, with the exception of a slight mistake in the deed and this error has

now been rectified and the new company has assumed possession of the property. This new company is a stock company with a \$50,000 capital and articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State at Madison.—Antigo Republican.

Antigo gives a five thousand dollar bonus and secures a plant which agrees to employ one hundred hands for five years. Now there is vigorous action on the part of the citizens of Antigo to locate a large cannery factory in their city. United efforts give Waupaca a

second railroad. What have we done during the past year to secure a new industry or better facilities for Rhineland. The business men of this city have the capital, they have the pluck and now they must put forth united effort to bring about a "great-er Rhineland."



# CRUSOE'S Dept. Store

## Lest You Forget

We again present an illustration of Munsing Underwear. They come in separate vests and pants and union suits. If you want a really high grade union suit of fine and soft winter weight elastic worsted, try the Munsing at 1.50 to 3.00 per suit. Single vests and pants 50c to 1.00 each.

## Eider Flannels 50c

We are displaying all the new fancy patterns in pink, blue, brown 27 inch, eider at per yard 50c.

BANK CHECKS CASHED.



## THE CITY IN BRIEF

Call in at The Leader whether you buy or not.

A. W. Shelton went to Minocqua Monday on legal business.

Mrs. Greenly of Minneapolis is the guest of Mrs. K. O. Brown.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Asmundson, on Saturday, a daughter.

Join the night school of stenography. Miss Rickman, 7 S. Brown St.

Rev. Thomas W. Gales will preach at the Berkhart school house next Sunday afternoon.

Chapped hands are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Hinman & Co.

Mrs. John Tatro returned to her home at Polar after spending two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Rheume.

Joel Rhindall of Rhinelander was a visitor in this city this week the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. E. Gillette. The Tomahawk.

One of the first things a young housekeeper should put on her list of things for the pantry is Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder and Extracts.

E. Kelley, the drayman has a complete outfit for moving pianos.

Mr. Frank Giles who has been working at Hayward for several years, has returned to the city to file at Robbins' mill.

Miss Frances Lyons returned to Roosevelt, Monday morning to resume her duties as teacher. She was home for a week wrestling with a case of quinsy.

Frank and Fred Pecor were down from State Line over Sunday returning Monday morning. Frank Pecor has charge of the lath mill of Mason-Donaldson at State Line and may move there.

Skidoo prices on a stand full of kitchen utensils at Lewis Hardware Co.

The Blue Books which Assemblyman Everett ordered to be shipped to Chairman Chris Roepcke and Secretary Olaf Goldstrand have not yet been received. They will probably arrive in a few days.

One of the Hallowe'en pranks that brought pleasure to the "victim" was the donation surprise party by a few of the members and friends of Rev. Thomas W. Gales. After the prayer meeting they quietly gathered at the parsonage and when the pastor and his wife arrived they found the place in the possession of a large crowd. The kitchen table was heavy with provisions and dahilies. It was a complete surprise and everybody went home happy.

Miss Winnie Joslin is in Milwaukee this week.

Miss Frances Quinlan was in Eagle River Friday.

The Hub has a full new line of winter foot wear.

John Reardon left for Minneapolis this morning.

M. H. Thompson of Three Lakes was in Rhinelander this week on business.

Tickets are now on sale for the Skovgaard concert to be given Nov. 25th.

Mr. Jesse White, the leader of the Waupaca band is visiting his brother, Grant White.

The Ladies' aid of the First Baptist Church will hold a cake sale on Saturday Nov. 10th.

Mr. H. S. Hayner will play at the St. Augustine's Church (Episcopal) next Sunday at the morning service.

Paul Griswold, traveling salesman for the National Biscuit Co., was in the city the first of the week.

Alderman Roepcke has been on the sick list this week. He was unable to be at his place of business several days.

King's Blackberry Cordial will check diarrhoea or any summer complaint in from 3 to 6 hours, 25c at Reardon's.

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James O'Melia went to Chicago yesterday on business.

Mrs. Ed. Hall of Gagen was here Tuesday between trains.

Mrs. Brown of Milwaukee is in the city visiting Miss Rosemark.

Louise Johnson had a party for her little friends last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Denton spent Sunday with relatives at Philox.

Anniversary sale at the Leader next Saturday. Many special bargains.

A. McRae who has been West several months arrived home yesterday.

David Jacobson is accepting checks from purchasers and giving change in cash.

Windsor Haisdell has accepted a position as lineman with the Telephone Co.

Miss Eugene Ault was called to Oshkosh last week by the illness of her mother.

Dr. Sam. Higgins of Milwaukee is visiting among his relatives in the city this week.

Miss May Rosemark returned Monday from Minneapolis, where she visited a few days.

Frances Lowell, who has been seriously ill for the past week is considerably better to day.

Mrs. Philip Rogers gives a china shower Saturday evening at her home for Miss Rose Rogers.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mr. Fred Moore on Wednesday Nov. 13.

George F. Bosquet was down from Lac du Flambeau during the week visiting his family on Anderson street.

Seats for the Citizens' Entertainment Course, Skovgaard concert may be reserved at Nichols' on Nov. 23 and 25th.

J. C. LaFarge, one of Brown Bros' competent foremen who has charge of their Camp 4, spent Sunday in the City.

Wilma Weatherford has returned to Dr. T. B. McIndoe's after spending the summer with her mother in Maryland.

J. E. Dwyer, Grand Lecturer of the A. F. and A. M. of the State of Wisconsin was at the local lodge Wednesday evening.

Alderman D. E. Carty of Ashland is in the city today. Mr. Carty organized the National Fraternal League in this city.

We have just received a lot of red Mackinaws made plain and Norfolk style with belt.

H. M. BUCK'S, Clothier.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Durga of Manitowish, arrived in the city yesterday and are visiting at the home of Mr. Durga's sister Mrs. George Clark.

A complete line of tablets and school supplies at Hinman & Co. drug store. Every thing needed for school and office work.

H. E. Hippler, who has acted as manager at the Fuller House since its recent purchase, has resigned his position and is now in Waupaca.

I ain't feeling right today. Something wrong I must say. Come to think of it, that's right. I forgot my Rocky Mountain Tea last night.

S. G. Tuttle returned from Indian Territory the last of the week. He expects to go there again the first of December and Mrs. Tuttle will accompany him.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Green, who has been in a critical condition for several weeks, is now gaining rapidly and her complete recovery is looked for.

Mrs. M. E. Neff and Mrs. George Hopkins and Mrs. E. Kennedy, all of Oshkosh and Mr. John Shelp of Omro were in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Conro Jr.

Attorney John Barnes, formerly of this city, has been retained by the Bonding Company of Chicago to be associated with Mr. S. S. Miller in the suit against the city for hydrant rentals.

Mr. J. A. Conro Jr., went to Oshkosh Sunday with his sister Mrs. Geo. Hopkins. He will return to Rhinelander to remain a few days before going back to Portland, Oregon, where he holds a good position.

Get some of these bargains that Lewis Hardware Co. are offering.

L. A. LeLande for eight years in the employ of the Soo Company at the local Depot took E. Slossen's place at the city telegraph and ticket office. It is a complement to Mr. LeLande who has not been an operator.

Sam Perlinier has completed the basement wall for the new City Hall and teams are now grading the lot. Mr. Perlinier has completed his contract eleven days ahead of the required date for completion and given the city a first class job.

A. Ravey of Royalton, Waupaca, county accompanied by his son were in this vicinity this week looking over the woods preparatory to a deer hunt, by the accidental discharge of a gun the father had the upper part of his left hand and the thumb of his right, shot off.

The funeral of Mrs. J. A. Conro Jr., was held at the Episcopal church Saturday morning under the auspices of the Rebecca Lodge of this city. The Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias were in attendance. Father Johnson read the service and celebrated the Requiem Eucharist.

To whom it may concern: I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife.

J. J. Reardon.

W. S. McNair.

## WANT COLUMN.

WANTED to purchase a hundred green deer skins.

CHRIS. ROEPCKE.

WANTED:—Local representative for Rhinelander and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York.

WANTED:—Anyone cutting spruce pulp can find good market for tops for Christmas tree by applying to FRANK S. MILLIS, 115 E. Park St. n21.

WANTED:—Situation as stenographer and book-keeper. Inquire at The New North.

Lower:—Last Monday a string of gold beads. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

House to rent. Apply S. KELLY.

For RENT:—House. Apply at Brown Brothers' mill office.

For SALE:—1 cockerel and 12 pullets. Rosecomb White Leghorns. Address, Mrs. Della J. Hayford, Roblin, Wis.

For SALE:—House at a very reasonable price. Very good investment.

AUG. BRICKHOLZ, 605 N. Brown.

For SALE:—A \$6000 general stock situated in a town of 1500 population. Good paper mills and large farmers' trade; good reasons for leaving. Inquire at The New North office.

For SALE:—New house with all modern improvements. In first class location. Inquire of D. E. Briggs.

For SALE:—Good lot in central location on street with sewer and improvements. Inquire at New North Office.

For SALE:—The following described property in section 11: 8 1/2 NW 1/4 and 8 1/2 SW 1/4 Tp. 37-9 range 7 east, six miles north of Rhinelander, 27 acres cleared, large house on the property.

ROBERT GIERCKEL.

USE CHECKS FOR CURRENCY.

The citizens of Rhinelander together with the people of the whole nation have acted with commendable coolness and confidence in the most remarkable financial conditions that have existed for the last two weeks.

There is every indication that the situation will be relieved in a short time, as currency is pouring into the country in immense quantities. A little more patience and coolness and the bankers will be able to handle the situation, but it will take time and to meet the immediate needs of the public the large factories and mills of Rhinelander will probably make the next "pay day" checks in several small amounts instead of one large check. Five, ten and twenty dollar checks will be easy to negotiate and the inconvenience of the last few days will be alleviated to a large extent.

It will be noticed in our advertising columns that merchants are ready to take checks in payment for goods and pay the difference in cash.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for seven years, and it has always proved to be a reliable remedy. We have found that it would do more than the manufacturers claim for it. It is especially good for croup and whooping cough.

Rev. James A. Lewis.

Pastor Milaca, Minn., M. E. Church. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold by Hinman & Co.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

News arrived in the city Monday of the accidental drowning of Jacob Selbel of Hibbing in one of a chain of lakes north of that town.

Mr. Jacob Selbel is a brother of A. B. and P. Selbel of this city and is well known here. A. B. and Mrs. P. P. Selbel left for Hibbing Tuesday morning and P. P. Wednesday morning. Tuesday afternoon John and Frank Selbel two other brothers of two Rivers passed through here on their way to Hibbing. The latest report is that four Hibbing men went north on a hunting trip and all were drowned by the capsizing of a boat—that the bodies of two Jacob Selbel and Peter Healey had been found.

A PRIZE SKATER.

Miss Rachel May Clark, leading lady of The Queen of Chance company, which comes to the Opera House on Nov. 12, won the championship race, open to all amateurs at Riverview Park roller skating rink in Chicago during the month of July.

Miss Clark's successful capture of the prize, a beautiful diamond ring, was not due alone to the marvelous speed and endurance which she exhibited, but also to her gracefulness and beautiful form. Miss Clark who will arrive on Nov. 12 with The Queen of Chance Company, is willing to meet any and all amateur male or female skaters in this city for a ten mile race.

Further particulars can be obtained at the box office of the Opera House where she is booked to appear.

Just received a new line of jewelry. Come and see it. E. Hilry.

Granite ware at less than cost at Lewis Hardware Co.

DRS. MORSE & RECTOR

SPECIALISTS.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

APPLETON, WIS.

VISITS RHINELANDER REGULARLY, RAPIDS HOUSE

# GREAT SHOWING OF Holiday Novelties

In Fancy Combs, Purses, Belts and Buckles, at our store this week. Now is the time to buy before the choicest articles are gone.

We just received a new lot of Ladies' Tight Fitting Coats ranging in price from \$12 to \$30.

Remember we are exclusive agent in Rhinelander for the Racine stocking feet; fleece lined 15c a pair, 2 pair for 15c; cotton 10c a pair or 3 for 25c.

## We Have Confidence We Accept Checks

Confident that the Banks and Trust Companies of the country at large, and of this community especially, are absolutely sound, The Peoples Saving Store will accept, in payment for merchandise, cashier's checks, local pay-roll checks, checks signed by responsible parties on banks in this vicinity; also saving bank books.

# People's Saving Store

O. A. KOLDEN, Prop.

For genteel dressing try a STEIN-BLOCH SUIT or OVERCOAT Fitted to Your Shape. The quality is right and the goods are right.

# GARY & DANIELSON

**TIMBER FOR SALE.**  
If you are interested in the timber on any of the following tracts write us naming description and we can please you:  
SW SE 25-36-4E  
SW SE 25-36-5E  
NE SW 15-37-8E  
NW SW 27-37-8E  
SE SE 27-37-8E  
NE NW 30-37-8E  
NW NW 30-37-8E  
SE NW 30-37-8E  
NW NE 23-36-10E  
SOUTHVIEW-SELLERS LAND CO., Stevens Point, Wis.

With every fifty cent cash purchase we will give a ticket on our little range now on display in our store window.  
The range will be given away the day before Christmas.

**LETTER TO MR. PETER SIEBEL, Rhinelander, Wis.**  
Dear Sir: Clothing is just like paint. It fits or it doesn't; it wears or it doesn't; turns weather and water or not; and goes out of fashion.  
What do we wear clothes for? Did you ever think of it? Different persons have different reasons, no doubt, but one paints Devoe for beauty, to be in the fashion, and keep-out water. Fashion says paint: we all paint. There is beauty in paint







# BEST DROP KICKER IN EAST



CAPTAIN O'BRIEN

The kicking of this Swarthmore leader has been the sensation of the season in the east.

## LUNDGREN MOST EFFECTIVE PITCHER PAST SEASON

Wonderful Record for 26 Games—White Twirled Best Ball in American League.

Carl Lundgren, of the all-conquering Cubs, was the greatest and most effective of National league pitchers during the past season, on the face of the returns.

In the 26 full games which Lundgren pitched, only 42 runs, or 1.62 per game, were scored off his delivery. Only 129 hits were made against the Scandinavian, or a fraction under five per game. This record is, perhaps, the most remarkable made in recent years.

The giant Overfall ranked next to Lundgren in effectiveness, with Mordecai Brown but a few points below.

Critics, who think Mathewson is "all in," will be surprised to find that "Matty" was one of the best and most effective pitchers in the league, even with a fading team behind him.

Only 37 runs were made in 36 games, and he allowed less than seven hits per game, besides striking out 180 men, the largest total of the National league season.

Mathewson, with only 52 bases on balls in 36 games, was the steadiest of the pitchers. The wildest was Brown, of Philadelphia, with 103 bases in 23 full games. Deeba was the most effective in the strike-out line, with 141 men fanned in 26 games.

"Dumny" Taylor, of New York, was chased from the slab most frequently—14 times. The champion rescuers were Ames and White. Each was sent in on 13 occasions.

Mathewson still was the sensation when it came to startling performances. He had not less than 24 pitching feats to his credit, including eight shut-outs of opposing lines. Overall also scored eight shut-outs.

Young Walker Johnson, the "kid" pitcher discovered by Joe Cantillon, was the most effective slabanian in the American league this season, so far as stopping the runners was concerned. The boy allowed only 23 runs in 14 games, or 2.36 tallies per trip, and only 95 hits—less than seven to the game—were made off his delivery.

Of the all-season pitchers, Dr. White was the most brilliant, with 2.57 runs per game. Plank and Killam were close upon the showing for the crack left-handers. The great Waddell does not show anything like his 1906 form, as 3.76 runs per game were made off him, and 247 hits in 52 battles.

Waddell was taken off the slab often than any other pitcher—18 banishments in all. Pruitt, of Boston, was the great rescuer of them all, going to the rubber 18 times when other pitchers were getting "chicks."

Plank led the league in pitching feats—16 star performances. Six shut-outs figure in this list. White, with seven blanks, led the league in the whitewash line.

The wildest pitcher seems to have been Bill Hogg, with 4.21 bases on balls per game, and the steadiest was White, who gave only 1.08 per struggle. As usual, Waddell had everybody beaten a block in strike-outs. Ruhs had 7.06 to the game.

**Shorty Ellsworth to Retire.** Shorty Ellsworth, formerly captain of the University of Chicago football team, who has been coach of the Colorado School of Mines, eleven at Golden, Col., for the past four years, has announced that he will retire at the close of the present season. Along with his work as athletic director there, he has been pursuing a course in mining engineering, from which he will be graduated this year. He will then enter into business.

During the seasons of 1904, 1905 and 1906 Ellsworth has developed football teams of championship caliber at the School of Mines, but the elevens have never secured a clear title to the state honors because of the games. This year the former Maroon believes he has a team that can kick anything in the Rocky mountain region.

**Lightbody to Reenter Chicago.** Jimmy Lightbody, the great distance runner, will return to the University of Chicago next quarter and will be eligible to compete for the Maroon track team next spring. Lightbody has been out of school since 1905, when he competed in the conference games and won both the mile and half-mile events in record-breaking time. Last year he went to Athens and won the 1,500 metre race.

## NEW PLAYS INVENTED BY FOOTBALL COACHES

Generals of the Gridiron Game Are Springing Many Tricks This Season.

The football season of 1906 marked the change in style of the play used by different teams. The game was new to coaches and players alike. The forward pass, the improved quarter-back kick and other things made a new style of defense necessary.

A few years ago the single-line defense with the half-back smashing and the end tackling, was in general use. In 1904 the double-line defense was introduced. In this style the ends smash the opponent's interference, while the backs, who stand five yards to the rear of the line of scrimmage, come up quick and tackle the runner. This was the style that was fully perfected last year.

This season the coaches have developed many new plays which were unheard of last year. There are unlimited possibilities in the use of the forward pass, while the quarter-back kick is always dangerous. Will the present style of defense in general use by teams in the west stop these new plays?

One season under the new rules barely opened the door for new plays that were brought forth. The season of 1907 will go down in football history as a season of development of the new game.

Do not think because the new game is more open that the day of the line buckler is past. It is not. Whenever a short gain is necessary of two or three yards, say, then the quarter-back kicks on the old reliable line buckler, and takes no chance on running the end. A kicker who is quick and sure is in greater demand this season than ever.

Tals was shown by the work of Garrelia, Acker, Eckersall, "Cooley" Clark and Hare last year. These men were called on time and again to kick the ball out of danger when it was impossible to regain the ten yards. The backs must be defensive players. The double-line defense demands it. This was shown in 1906 by the work of such men as Schultze, of Minnesota, and Steffen, of Chicago. These players were not only good on offense, but powerful on defense.

The season of 1907 will bring forth many new and startling plays. It will undoubtedly develop a more powerful defense, while, from the spectator's point of view, the game in its open form will be much more interesting.

## JENNINGS TO STAND PAT

Few Changes to Be Made in American League Pennant Winners.

Aside from the batteries no changes will be made in the Detroit lineup next season. Manager Jennings says he will stand pat on the American League pennant winners of this year. He had contemplated making a change at first base, but Claude Rossman displayed such class during the world's series and the hard campaign that neither Charlie Carr, Brown or anyone else will be given a chance to fill his brogans at the first sack.

It is the pitching staff that will cause Huggins some worry. Four regulars have done the work, but he figures that four is not enough. Ed Summers, the leading finger on the Indianapolis browns, will very probably be the fifth man and Willets or Jones sixth.

There is little chance of a change in the catching department. Schmidt and Payne were handicapped during the latter part of the season by injuries. They both hit good in the race for the flag, but fell down woefully in the fight for the world's title. However, Huggins had faith in both of them, and they will be behind the bat next spring for the Tigers.

The locals will train at Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark., next spring.

**Karger Closed with Plank.** One of the best left-handed pitchers in the National league is Eddie Karger, of the St. Louis Cardinals. "Karger's fadeaway ball has Mathewson's beat a mile," says Umpire Bill Stevers. "The ball fairly floats up to the plate and then drops. Karger is better than Plank, for Plank is going while Karger is coming."

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## "The SQUEAK IN THE ENGINE."

By Helena Smith Dayton.

Pictures by Angle Breakpear.

"Did some one knock?" asked Tilly Googan.

"Some one is always knocking," assured Lilly without glancing up from her book. It had been a dull afternoon at the Googans' studio and the sisters were enjoying the novelty.

Tilly had already opened the door and given a comprehensive glance at the shy figure that stood without.

"I came to take lessons in automobile," explained the mellow-eyed, plumpish-voiced young man.

"Don't you think you'd like the flute better?" asked Tilly. "There's a lovely teacher on the floor below."

He shook his head.

"It is the Arts and Accomplishments that I wish to give up—and learn to manage the automobile. And I feel that you are doing something for humanity!"

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# ADVICE TO VICTIMS

TELLS READERS HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM AT HOME.

Directions to Mix a Simple Preparation and the Dose to Take—Overcomes Kidney and Bladder Trouble Promptly.

There is so much Rheumatism everywhere that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Karger, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fall to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Everything Bad.

A prominent planter recently had occasion to visit some of his holdings in southern Arkansas. The land was situated several miles from a railroad, and it was necessary to finish the journey in a buggy. So he took a friend with him and started out.

After traveling several miles of sparsely settled country, they came upon a farmer plowing corn on the side of a hill. The planter, wishing to appear civil to his neighbors, stopped his horse and yelled at the man, who came to the fence, mopping his face with a red bandana.

"Good morning,"

"Mornin', mister!"

"You live here, I suppose?"

"Yes."

"How's crops?"

"Fair to middlin'."

"That's a bad hill you're plowing."

"I know it. Bad boss, pullin' th' plow, bad plow, bad everything."

"Why, you talk like you were the poorest man in Arkansas," laughed the planter.

"I ain't, though," was the response, as the young fellow smiled good-naturedly. "Another fellow owns half o' this crop."

Not Discharged.

An old Antebellum negro in a small southern town was arrested and brought before the village magistrate for drunkenness. He asked for a lawyer who had helped him out of scrapes before, and the magistrate sent for the attorney.

The young man came into the little office, where the usual crowd of spectators had gathered, and asked the old negro: "Well, William, what are you charged with this time?"

Sadly the ancient darky replied: "Boss, I's charged wid whiskey!"—Harper's Weekly.

Protecting His Magazine.

"While waiting at the doctor's the other day, I picked up a magazine from his table to pass the time," said the man who observes things. "All through the book, on nearly every other page was stamped his name, and it so irritated me that I spoke to him about it."

"If I didn't fill that magazine up with my name," he said, "it wouldn't last ten minutes in this place. Somebody would be sure to carry it away. Even as it is, I lose one every little while."

Had Tried It.

"You ought to wear glasses. They'll save your eyes," said his friend.

"Nuttin' in it," contemptuously answered Bill do Bruiser. "I ought to wear 'em, but I ain't got 'em. I put on a pair when I heard a big chap whizz by for me. It's aghn do law, ye know, to hit a man wid glasses on 'im. Well, sir, de big chap happened along, he reached over, lifted dem glasses off me face, an' den he bunged me eyes up, good an' proper."

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"Father and mother have both been improved by the use of Grape-Nuts. Mother was troubled with sleepless nights and got very thin, and looked care worn. She has gained her normal strength and looks, and sleeps well nights." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville" in books.

"So he's now the poet Laura-ate," giggled Tilly.

"No telling what a squeak in the engine may develop into after this," marveled Lilly.

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Spotts' Affinity Learned to Take Poetic Flights While He Abandoned Soaring for a Motor.

along our vest pocket edition of the "World's Best Poem."

Indeed, in the days that followed, it took time and Googan patience to make a practical driver of the flighty Noel Dibson Spotts. Had he not been such a source of amusement to the girls it is doubtful if his motor education would ever have been perfected.

And then again, his gratitude for all they were doing for him was a touch more than a beautiful thing to see. It's fine feeling to know you are doing something for humanity!

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**LAY SERMON.**  
For he shall give his angels charge  
over thee, to keep thee in all thy  
ways. They shall bear thee up in  
their hands, lest thou dash thy foot  
against a stone. Psalms, 91, 11-12.  
Helpfulness is a chief element in  
building a square life and in the for-  
mation of true character. There are  
three kinds of helpfulness: 1st: You  
help yourself; 2nd, I'll help myself;  
3d, We will help each other. The  
subjects of these are of diverse na-  
tures, and constitute radically differ-  
ent types of humanity. The first is  
the selfish man. He lives for no one  
else. The question, "Am I my brother's  
keeper?" he long ago resolved in  
the negative. In life's mirror he  
sees only his own reflection. The  
world neighbor has been elimin-  
ated from his vocabulary. He con-  
sidered his own creation the crowning  
achievement of the Great Architect,  
hence his life and work are too im-  
portant to warrant exertion in behalf  
of others. Therefore he is willing  
that the rest of mankind shall wear-  
ily plod along while he lifts no hand  
to help them on the way. He knows  
the wants of the world, but supply-  
ing them is outside of his earthly  
mission. He is aware of the ruinous  
wastes of society, but does not con-  
sider himself called upon to assist in  
stopping the leak. Yet such a man  
may be what is ordinarily called good.  
He may never have violated the prop-  
ereties of life, and, like the ruler  
who came to the Master, may be able  
to say truthfully "all these have I  
kept from my youth up." But, brother,  
"yet lackest thou one thing." Oh  
yes, you may be good as the world  
conventionally reckons that quality,  
but your goodness is not demonstra-  
tive. It is too indolent. A moral  
earthquake could hardly make it be-  
stir itself to aggressiveness; and should  
you ever become an angel, you would  
quietly put your head under your  
wing and sleep a thousand years.  
The second is the egotist. Self-  
centered unto my day is the power of me.  
Every day he says to his soul "who's  
afraid." He is the self constituted  
and self instructed architect of ev-  
erything he wants. He is complaisant  
toward everybody and everything,  
but values aside all reciprocity with a  
polite "no, thank you." Such a  
man may also exemplify the general  
idea of goodness, but he faces perpe-  
tual danger. If he is not afraid he  
ought to be. There is peril on every  
side, because when a man assumes to  
be a law unto himself he is placed in  
antagonism to all positive forces. In  
his moral life one may possibly con-  
stitute himself his own legislative,  
executive and judicial departments,  
but the wise man recognizes excep-  
tions to all general rules of conduct.  
One of these is that no man is suf-  
ficient for all things, and that even the  
strongest and the greatest cannot  
stand alone.  
The third is the helpful man. He  
realizes that no life can be true that  
does not give and take. No relation  
is perfect that is not reciprocal. Life  
is only a vast exchange. Compensa-  
tion runs through it all. If we fall  
of reward it is because we reject it.  
Although we may be perfectly will-  
ing to give something for nothing,  
yet we shall always receive something  
in return. Response is written in the  
nature of man and it is perennial un-  
less self suppressed. Recompense is  
the law of the universe. Do not hesi-  
tate to give the best and take the  
best. There is plenty of it. Your  
pure thought will find its affinity  
somewhere. Your good deed is but  
seed planted in fruitful soil. Your  
generous impulse is a benevolent  
fairly which shall sometime bring  
back to you many fold in your hour  
of need.  
This idea of mutual helpfulness un-  
derlies the whole christian life. Every  
christian implicitly believes the  
promise of divine help. These have  
often been expressed, but nowhere  
more strongly or explicitly than in  
the ninety first Psalm. No one can  
read that grand production without  
being reassured. Therein lies safety.  
But even here there must be mutu-  
ality. Without that there will be fail-  
ures. Passiveness never received a  
verified promise. He who gave the  
promises never has broken one, but  
the strongest will fall when too heav-  
ily freighted with the dead weights of  
humanity.  
There is many a christian who  
recognizes his reciprocal obligations  
to his fellow man but forgets the  
superior obligations to his Maker. He  
seems to ignore all implied conditions.  
He expects Omnipotence to do all the  
work while he received all the pay.  
That is not business, either christian  
or secular. Although we may not be  
able to render a full equivalent for  
these promises, yet every man is ex-  
pected to yield value received so far  
as possible. Neglect in this will in-  
cur forfeiture. If we wait supinely,  
doing nothing for self help, expecting  
the divine messengers to take charge  
of us, we shall weary the patience of  
even our guardian angels and be  
dropped like anything else inert and  
worthless. If we passively permit our  
good angels to bear us up in safety  
over the rough and stony paths of life,  
yet, when walking alone, negligently  
stub our toes against the boulders in  
plain sight, we should not complain  
if our kindly gent get tired of their  
fruitless labor and leave us to find  
our own way and bind up our own  
wounds. Let us lean on the promises  
but not too languidly. Let us receive  
with thankful hearts all that the  
Good Father provides, but let us re-  
turn from our little store houses all  
that we are able to give. "Freely ye  
have received, freely give" is the ad-  
monition which, if fully heeded, will  
make us grand christians here and  
grand saints hereafter. So mote it be.

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**HOT FIRE WHERE YOU WANT IT---**  
At the outside edge instead of the middle, where you get little radiation from it.  
**THE LOWER PIECE REVOLVES---**  
Just put the crank on, give it a turn, and the firepot is as clean as a whistle.  
NO POKING—NO FUSSING—NO MUSS—NO DUST—  
WILL SAVE YOU A TON OF COAL EVERY YEAR YOU USE IT.  
**"ART-GARLAND"**  
THE STOVE WITH THE REVOLVING FIREPOT  
Sold by  
**T. C. WOOD HARDWARE CO.**  
RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN.



**VALUE**  
VALUE IS TAKEN  
and every sale of confectionery is an  
even exchange when buying our candy.  
Life in the home always puts on a  
rosy hue when  
A BOX OF CANDY  
is opened up. Health and happiness  
follow in the wake of our candy. It's  
a mascot of good nature and doesn't  
cost much. Get a box today.  
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**J. L. Thompson**  
**Carpenter**  
Builder and Repair Work  
703 Kemp Street.



**Your Letter**  
will not really stand for YOU  
unless you write it on paper  
your own taste approves. Are  
you satisfied with the corres-  
pondence papers you have on  
your desk at this moment?  
We can show you a full line of  
**Eaton-Hurlbut**  
**Writing Papers**  
the "PAPERS THAT APPEAL."  
Highland Linen and Twotone  
Linen are two styles we feel  
sure you will approve. We  
have good writing papers and  
everything else you need to  
make letter-writing a pleasure.  
**C. D. Bronson**

**SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.**  
November 4, 1907.  
At the regular meeting of the  
School Commissioners of the City of  
Rhinelander, held on the 4th day  
of November, 1907. W. V. Reed pre-  
siding. All members being present ex-  
Sutton and White.  
The following report was read:  
The committee on Teachers and  
Janitors to whom was referred the  
matter of raising the salary of the  
High School Janitor and ward prin-  
cipals, beg leave to report as follows:  
"It is the sense of the Committee  
that this matter be acted upon by  
the full board." (Signed) Committee  
on Teachers and Janitors.  
Moved by Krueger seconded by  
Joslin that the board raise the salary  
of the Janitor of the High School \$5.00  
per month beginning Nov. 1st 1907.  
Carried.  
Moved by Krueger seconded by  
Joslin that the board raise the salary  
of the Janitor of the 5th ward school,  
\$5.00 per month beginning Nov. 1st  
1907. Carried.  
Moved by Mrs. Didier seconded by  
Krueger that the matter of fixing  
the outside doors and inside door to  
the high school room, be referred to  
the Committee on Buildings and  
grounds. Carried.  
Moved by Joslin seconded by Dunn  
that the Chair appoint a Committee  
of one to look over and see that the  
Electric Motors in the different  
schools is kept in running order.  
Carried. For such Committee the  
Chair appointed W. D. Joslin.  
Moved by Brown seconded by Joslin  
that the Health Commissioner be re-  
quested to see that the 5th ward  
School building be thoroughly dis-  
infected soon as possible. Carried.  
Moved by Brown seconded by  
Krueger that the question of re-  
opening of said mentioned school be  
referred to the Committee on Inspec-  
tion of schools. Carried.  
The following bills were presented:  
1971 Rhldr Mut. Tel. Co. \$3.25  
1972 Brown Bros. Lbr Co. 2.07  
1973 S. D. Nelson 1.90  
1974 Rhldr. Light Co. 13.04  
1975 C. D. Bronson 18.15  
1976 J. G. Dunn 30.83  
1977 Garland Elec. Supply Co. 3.55  
1978 J. H. Quaal & Co. 7.85  
1979 Win. Nixon 1.25  
1980 O. A. Kolden 7.24  
1981 Andrew Olson 10.00  
1982 Hans Anderson 1.70  
1983 Thos. Innes Estate 127.07  
1984 L. Belle 50  
1985 J. G. Dunn 1.15  
1986 A. D. Sutton 1.65  
1987 Gust. Swedberg 90  
1988 Ada McCarthy 64  
1989 Stevens Lbr Co. 240.00  
1990 Onelda Pbing & H. Co. 5.00  
1991 Red Cross Hyg. Co. 9.00  
1992 Baker Paper Co. 15.00  
1993 P. F. Collier & Co. 20.00  
1994 American Seating Co. 231.15  
1995 E. W. A. Rowles 45.64  
Moved by Krueger seconded by  
Dunn that the bills be allowed as re-  
commended by the finance commit-  
tee and the secretary be instructed to  
issue orders in payment for same.  
Carried.  
Moved by Brown seconded by  
Krueger that the Board allows the  
Teachers that wish to go to the  
Teachers institute at Milwaukee, so  
to do, upon their hiring their substi-  
tute in their respective places from  
Teachers of the 6th ward school.  
Carried.  
Moved by Dunn seconded by Mrs  
Didier that the Janitor of the 1st  
ward school be allowed an increase in  
salary of \$5.00 per month. Carried.  
Upon motion Board adjourned.  
GUST SWEDBERG, Secretary.

**CHURCH NEWS.**  
Adventist.  
The Seventh Day Adventists hold their  
regular services every Sabbath, (Saturday)  
at 8 o'clock at the Scandinavian Hall.  
Sabbath School at 2 o'clock.  
ANNA M. JESSEN, Bible Worker  
First Baptist.  
The subjects at the First Baptist Church  
next Sunday will be, morning: "Let your  
Light so Shine." Evening: "With Jesus in  
Jordan." Baptism at the evening service.  
Rev. Thomas W. Unles will preach.  
10:30 Sunday morning worship.  
11:45 Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
6:30 Baptist Young People's Union.  
7:30 Evening Gospel Service.  
7:30 Thursday evening, prayer meeting.  
All sent free at all services.  
THOMAS W. GALEZ, Pastor,  
209 N. Stevens Street.  
First Congregational.  
10:30, Morning Worship.  
11:45, Bible School.  
6:30, Christian Endeavor.  
7:30, Evening Service.  
CHARLES J. HOCKING, Pastor,  
Residence 4 N. Gould Ave.  
Methodist.  
Epworth League at 6:30.  
10:30, Morning Service.  
12:00, Sunday School.  
6:30, Epworth League.  
7:30, Evening Service.  
REV. H. J. TINE,  
St. Augustine  
Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m.  
The Evening prayer at St. Augustine's  
church will be at 5 p. m. instead of 7:30 as  
heretofore.  
PATRICK J. JENNEN.  
German Evangelical Paulus Congregation  
The services of the EVANG. ST. PAUL's  
church will be held in the Guild Hall of the  
Episcopal Church for the future. The Sun-  
day school will start 9:30 a. m. Services  
10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Pastor, G. TILLMANN,  
Residence, 609 Keenan St.  
Salvation Army.  
Meetings every night at 8 o'clock.  
Open air meeting at 2:45 Sunday after-  
noon.  
Everybody is cordially invited to attend  
these meetings.  
Zion German Evangelical Lutheran.  
Services Sunday 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday School 11:30 a. m.  
Pastor, J. DEJUNO, Jr.,  
31 North Stevens Street.  
**BRING ON THE STONE.**  
We are now ready to receive stone  
at the Crusher in Rhinelander and  
will pay \$5 per cord of 1500 lbs weight  
for them; we pay for the weighing.  
CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION CO.